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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Kadono et al.

Serial No.: 09/535,233

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For: Semiconductor Device And A
Method Of Manufacturing The Same

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: M. Warren

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 8, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II: Claims 11-14 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Please also amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10. ✓

Please add the following new claims: ✓

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